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Claims

- 1. A process for producing a B/N/C/Si ceramic from a borazine precursor, characterized in that the borazine precursor is B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)-borazine and this is converted into ceramic by pyrolysis.
- The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)borazine is prepared by hydrogenation of B-tris(trichlorosilylvinyl)borazine.
- 3. The process as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the B-tris(trichlorosilylvinyl)borazine is prepared from B-triethynylborazine by hydrosilylation.
- 4. The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)borazine is pyrolyzed.
- 5. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)-borazine is applied in liquid form and is subsequently pyrolyzed.
- 6. The process as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)borazine is dissolved in a solvent and is made thixotropic.
 - 7. The process as claimed in claim 5 or 6, characterized in that B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)borazine or a solution thereof is applied by painting or spraying and is subsequently pyrolyzed.

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- 8. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the B-tris(hydrosilylvinyl)-borazine is, after a prepyrolysis, converted into a high-temperature ceramic at a higher temperature in the range from 1000°C to 2000°C, in particular 1100-1300°C.
- The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the precursor is doped with
 a metal or a metal compound to produce a doped ceramic.
- 10. The process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the molecules of the borazine precursor are one-dimensionally or two-dimensionally crosslinked prior to the pyrolysis.
- 11. The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the precursor is B-tris((phenyldihydrosilyl) vinyl) borazine, B-tris((methyldihydrosilyl) vinyl) borazine or an amine.
 - 12. A ceramic produced as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is substantially pore-free.
 - 13. The ceramic as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that it is a substantially oxygen-free high-temperature ceramic.
- 30 14. The ceramic as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that it is a semiconductor.
 - 15. The ceramic as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that it has been doped with metal.
 - 16. The use of the ceramic produced as claimed in REPLACMENT SHEET (RULE 26)

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claim 1 for producing a heating element.

- 17. The use of the ceramic produced as claimed in claim 1 for producing a coating.
- 18. The use as claimed in claim 15, characterized in that the coating is antistatic.
- 19. The use as claimed in claim 15, characterized in 10 that the coating is an interior coating, in particular of a pipe.
 - 20. The use of the ceramic produced as claimed in claim 1 for producing a semiconductor.
 - 21. The use of the ceramic produced as claimed in claim 1 as a medical implant.
- The use as claimed in claim 21, characterized in 22. 20 that the ceramic has been doped with metal.